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SUBJECT: INFORMATION SEMINAR IN OMAN

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1. WHEN EMOFF RAISED QUESTION OF PARTICIPANTS IN SALALAH INFORMATION SEMINAR WITH UNDERSECRETARY ABDUL AZIZ ROWAS, LATTER STATED THAT PROPOSED SEPTEMBER TIMING NOT GOOD. ALTERNATE SUGGESTIONS DISCUSSED. ABDUL AZIZ WILL BE ON VACATION DURING AUGUST; SEPT. IS OUT BECAUSE OF RAMADAN; OCT. AND NOV. WILL HAVE TO BE SET ASIDE TO WORK UP TO AN DPROGRAM FOR WEEK-LOND NATIONAL DAY, FOLLOWED BY EID AL ADHA DURING FIRST WEEK IN DEC. AS A CONSEQUENCE, ABDUL AZIZ NOW SUGGESTS PROGRPX FOR MUSCAT ON DEC 12-13 (ARR DEC 11), SALALAH ON DEC 14, RETURN TO MUSCAT DEC 15-16, LARGELY FOR TOURISM. PLS ADVISE IF THESE DATE ACCEPTABLE.

2. ABDUL AZIZ HAS MININFOR PARTICIPANTS IN MIND,AS WELL AS HANDFUL OF LOCAL JOURNALIST/PUBLISHERS. HOWEVER, BEFORE HE DRAWS UP FINAL LIST HE WOULD LIKE TO REVIEW PROGRAM OUTLINE. PERHAPS MATERIALS PREPARED FOR ABU DHABI SEMINAR COULD BE SUPPLIES AND TURNED OVER FOR HIS REVIEW. AT ANY RATE, HE HOPES FOR PROGRAM WHICH SEPARATELY WILL DISCUSS RADIO/TV AND PRINTED MATTER.

3. PLS PROVIDE INFO FOR MININFO USE IN OBTAINING NOC'S.
LIKEWISE, ABDUL AZIZ REQUESTED CURRICULA VITAE INFO ON MESSRS.
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